

Listing of Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) An uninterruptible power supply (UPS), comprising:
a housing;

a UPS circuit, mounted in the housing, operative to selectively supply power to a load external to the housing from first and second power sources;

an externally-visible LCD associated with the housing, operatively coupled to the UPS circuit and operative to display graphical and/or textual information pertaining thereto;
and

a backlight circuit operatively coupled to the UPS circuit and operative to provide different backlightings of the LCD to indicate respective states of the UPS circuit, wherein the backlight circuit is operative to backlight the LCD with a first color to indicate the UPS circuit powering the load from a primary power source and to backlight the LCD with a second color to indicate the UPS circuit powering the load from a backup power source.

13. (Previously Presented) A UPS according to Claim 12, wherein the backlight circuit is further operative to backlight the LCD with a third color to indicate the UPS circuit detecting an impending failure of the backup power source.

14. (Previously Presented) An uninterruptible power supply (UPS), comprising:
a housing;

a UPS circuit, mounted in the housing, operative to selectively supply power to a load external to the housing from first and second power sources;

an externally-visible LCD associated with the housing, operatively coupled to the UPS circuit and operative to display graphical and/or textual information pertaining thereto;
and

a backlight circuit operatively coupled to the UPS circuit and operative to provide different backlightings of the LCD to indicate respective states of the UPS circuit, wherein the backlight circuit is operative to backlight the LCD with a first color to indicate a normal operating state of the UPS circuit, to backlight the LCD with a second color to indicate a cautionary state of the UPS circuit, and to backlight the LCD with a third color to indicate an alarm state of the UPS circuit.

15-22. (Canceled)